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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Soviet Leadership Changes

1. On 5 October, Doug MacEachin,
DIA officers briefed Senator Bradley and the following SSCI staffers on changes of Soviet leadership: Holliday, Despres, Morgan, Thomas, Kettlewell, Sojka, Howes, Ott, Snider, Straub.

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2. The substance of this briefing was essentially identical to the 7 October briefing. See that MFR. Senator Bradley asked who argued for the class struggle position on foreign policy.

Mr. MacEachin said that Ligachov did that. Senator Bradley asked what percentage of the party bureaucracy was in jeopardy-about

to Western markets for financing. Mr. MacEachin said that he doubted they would. They would have to double their debt

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Senator Bradley asked about liklihood of Soviets turning

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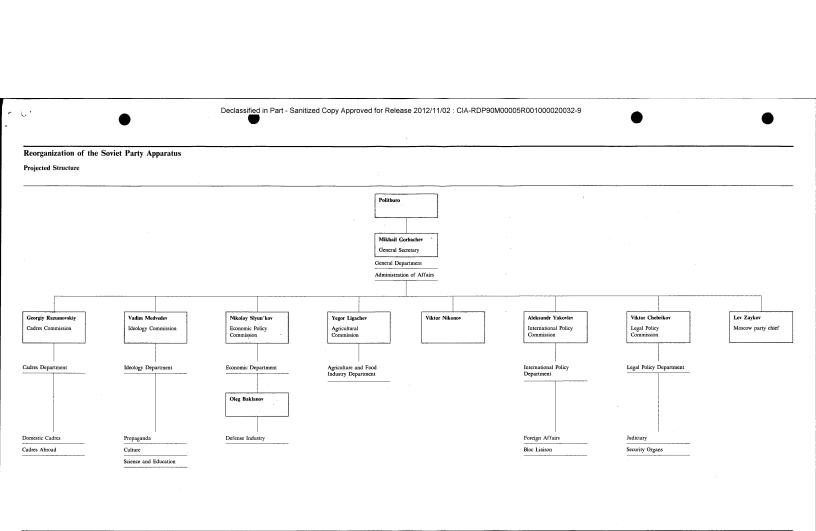
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New CPSU Politburo and Secretariat Lineup^a

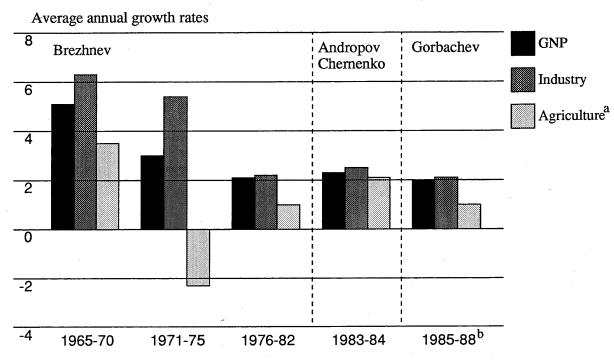
	Name	Age	Current Responsibilities		
Full Members	Mikhail Gorbachev	57	General Secretary; President, Supreme Soviet		
Incumbent officials given new	Viktor Chebrikov	65	Party Secretary; Chairman, Legal Commission		
responsibilities	Yegor Ligachev	67	Party Secretary; Chairman, Agricultural Commission		
Officials promoted	Nikolay Slyun'kov	59	Party Secretary; Chairman, Economics Commission		
	Vitaliy Vorotnikov ^b	62	Chairman, RSFSR Supreme Soviet Presidium		
Officials not affected	Aleksandr Yakovlev	64	Party Secretary; Chairman, International Commission		
	Vadim Medvedev	59	Party Secretary; Chairman, Ideological Commission		
	Viktor Nikonov	59	Party Secretary for Agriculture		
	Nikolay Ryzhkov	59	Premier		
	Vladimir Shcherbitskiy ^b	70	Ukrainian First Secretary		
	Eduard Shevardnadze	60	Foreign Minister		
	Lev Zaykov	65	Party Secretary; Moscow City First Secretary		
Candidate Members	Georgiy Razumovskiy	52	Party Secretary; Chairman, Party Organization and Cadres Commission		
	Nikolay Talyzin	59	Deputy Premier for CEMA Affairs		
	Aleksandra Biryukova	59	Deputy Premier for Light Industry, Consumer, and Social Affairs		
	Anatoliy Luk'yanov	58	First Vice President for Administrative Affairs		
	Aleksandr Vlasov	56	Premier, Russian Republic		
	Yuriy Maslyukov	51	First Deputy Premier; Chairman, Gosplan		
	Yuriy Solov'yev	63	Leningrad Regional First Secretary		
	Dmitriy Yazov	64	Defense Minister		
Secretary not on	Oleg Baklanov	56	Defense industries		
the Politburo	^a Reflects changes made at the 30 September Politburo Plenum, 1 October USSR Supreme Soviet Session, and 3 October RSFSR Supreme Soviet Session.				
4 October 1098'	^b Elected before Gorbachev as	sumed	power in March 1985.		

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^aExcludes farm products used within agriculture and purchases by agriculture from other sectors.

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^b 1988 data are preliminary.